

ORDER NO. 08-04-17-420

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CHEROKEE NATIONAL FOREST

Emergency Closure Order for Fires

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (a), it is hereby ordered that the prohibition hereinafter set forth apply to the entire Citico Creek Wilderness and Joyce Kilmer Wilderness area's located in Monroe County, Tennessee within the boundaries of the Cherokee National Forest shown on the attached map.

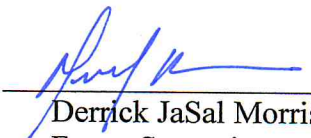
1. Going into or being upon any area of the Citico Creek Wilderness and Joyce Kilmer Wilderness. **36 CFR 261.52 (e)**

The above-prohibited act is set forth in Title 36 C.F.R. Section 261.52.

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons or areas are exempt from this Order:

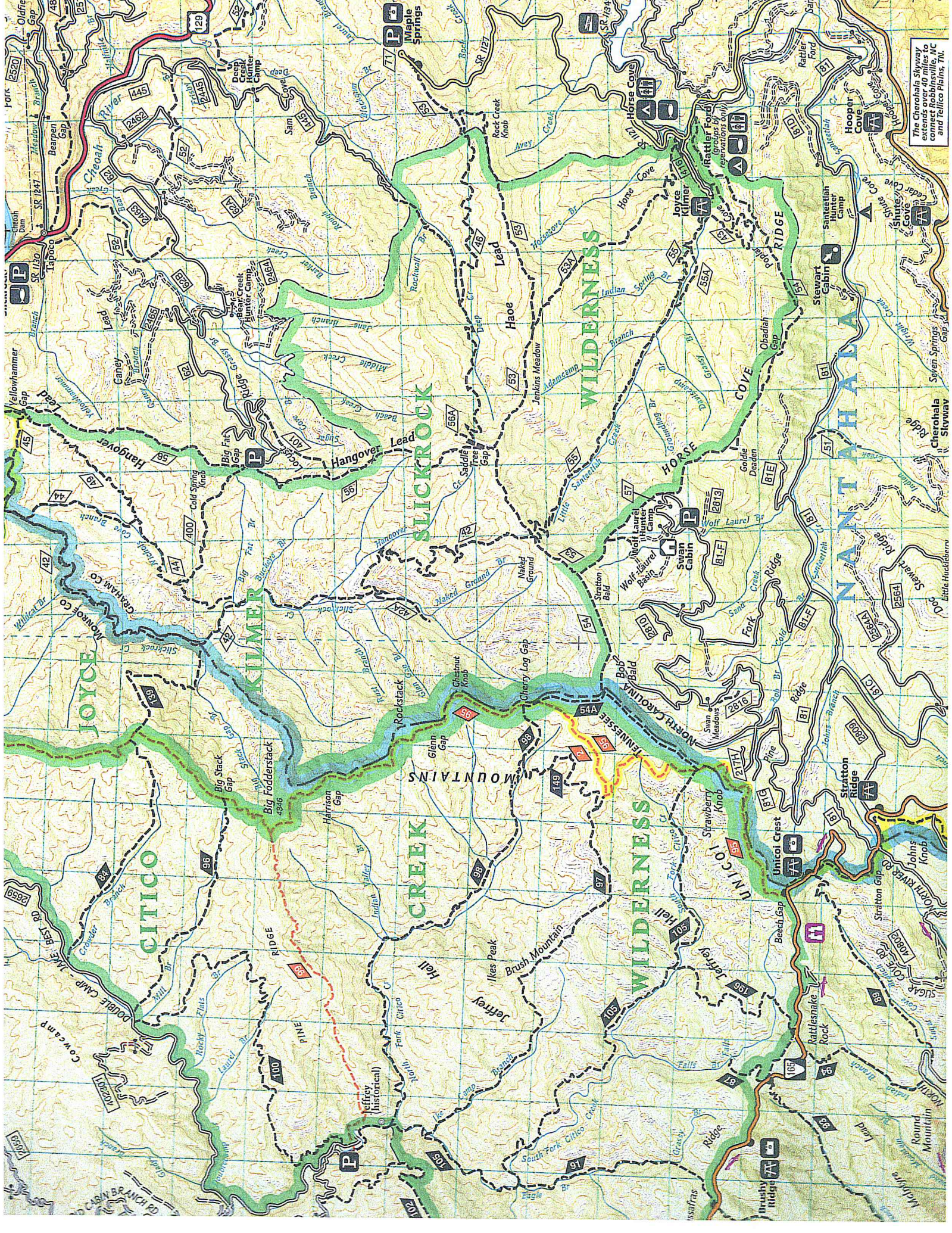
1. Persons with a special use permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission, issued by the District Ranger.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Executed in Cleveland, Tennessee, this 12 day of November, 2016.


Derrick JaSal Morris
Forest Supervisor
Cherokee National Forest

Order expires 90 days from date of signature

Violation of these prohibitions set forth above is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. See 16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.



The Cherokee Skyway
connects 40 miles to
connect Rattlesnake, TN,
and Tellico Plains, TN.